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PATENT APPLICATION
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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RICHARD R. ROESLER ET AL)	
)	EXAMINER: D. TRUONG
SERIAL NO.: 10/678,782)	
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FILED: OCTOBER 3, 2003)	
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
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were ☒ finally rejected.

☐ twice rejected.

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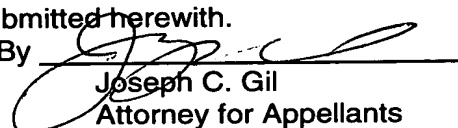
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authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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